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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Monday, Dec. 15, 1913.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Why not you at Fagan's Smoke
Shop?—adv.

Thin ice has covered the ponds for
the past two mornings.

Swan safety fountain pens. Geo. A.
Davis.—adv.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of
this week are ember days.

Merchants note how many of the
suburban shoppers now come to town
by automobile.

Fine china and cut glass. Geo. A.
Davis.—adv.

Extra electric lights Saturday even-
ing gave many of the stores a real
holiday appearance.

Christmas and New Year cards. Geo.
A. Davis.—adv.

The mercury stood at 30 degrees
Sunday morning, two degrees lower
than Saturday morning.

Santa Claus at Xmas sale, Catholic
Woman's club, from 5 to 8 today. T. A.
E. Hall.—adv.

Schools in a number of eastern Con-
necticut towns will close at the end
of this week for the holiday vacation.

Do your Christmas shopping early
and by telephone.—adv.

There were fifty visitors to the Old
Library reading room Sunday after-
noon. Miss Mildred Rogers was in
charge.

Postal cards from Col. G. W. Gale,
dated at Hong Kong, Nov. 13, have
been received here the past week by
a number of his friends.

George A. Blake of the Connecticut
Agricultural college has left New
Jersey after a visit to Elias Nalberg of
Graylock place.—Stamford Advocate.

Day-Croft line of hand-made novel-
ties. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

Prominent Connecticut army, navy
and national guard men are receiving
bids to the famous Old Guard ball, the
88th anniversary, at New York Jan. 15.

An effort has been made by New
York men during the past week to se-
cure land in Niantic adjacent to Cres-
cent Beach for the erection of a big
hotel and for organizing a summer
colony.

Wallace Nutting's hand-colored pic-
tures. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

The Connecticut McKinley associa-
tion, which has members in this city,
will hold its annual dinner in Bridge-
port Jan. 22. Mayor Clifford B. Wil-
son of Bridgeport is president of the
association.

Ladies' shopping bags and pocket-
books. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

Witter Byrner, formerly of Norwich,
has written a one-act play, "Tiger," in
referring to which the Review of the
New York Sunday Times said: "Mr.
Byrner's intentions are obviously of
the highest."

Bibles, Testaments, prayer books and
hymnals. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

Washington papers mention that M.
and Mrs. Catalina (Susan Dimock
Hutchinson) are with the latter's
mother, Mrs. Elmer F. Dimock, of
South Coventry, who is entertaining
liberally this season, as usual.

Fifty printed calling cards for 25
cents at The Bulletin Office.—adv.

Nathan Bill of Springfield, a nephew
of Frederick Bill, of Eastern Point,
has presented to the Groton Heights
school a big globe to be used in con-
nection with the lessons. It measures
about seven feet in circumference.

Mrs. Mary Niles Snyder, wife of E.
C. Snyder of 2 Fair street, Pawtuxet,
R. I., who died suddenly last week
from heart trouble, was the daughter
of Mrs. Maria Lewis on Myrtle. Bur-
ial was in the family plot at Mystic.

Chafing dishes, coffee percolators,
trays and coasters. Geo. A. Davis.—
adv.

There has been a marked increase
in the number of automobile licenses
this year which expire Jan. 1. Re-
ceipts in December up to the 10th
aggregated \$37,000. For the same
period last year they were only \$15,-
700.

Buy your Christmas candies at Per-
kins' Candy Store, where you will be
getting absolutely fresh and pure
goods.—adv.

Many hundreds of dollars were sent
Friday and Saturday to foreign coun-
tries through the money order depart-
ment and other remittances will be
sent today, the last day in which send-
ers can be certain their gifts will
reach distant friends in time for
Christmas.

Special prices on Christmas mixed
candy and folding boxes, for Sunday
schools and day schools, at Perkins'
Candy Store.—adv.

The announcement in Saturday's
Bulletin of the death at sea of Dr.
James MacAllister, 62, long president of
Drexel Institute, caused sorrow to
those who had heard his brilliant ad-
dresses at Slater Hall and to others
who had met him during summer visits
at Watch Hill.

A beautiful Christmas tree for chil-
dren. Santa arrives this afternoon at
4 o'clock at the Catholic Women's club
sale, T. A. E. Hall.—adv.

The Central Vermont propellers are
carrying such heavy freights that they
cannot discharge their cargoes at the
New London end of the line daily and
they have to carry some of the freight
back to New York and then bring it to
New London again on the next passage
down the sound.

Mahogany trays, candlesticks and
mahogany scrap baskets. Geo. A. Davis.
—adv.

Chief Justice Samuel O. Prentice of
the supreme court of errors, a native of
East Norwich, has been placed on the
retired list of the Connecticut Na-
tional guard by special orders issued
Friday. He holds the rank of cap-
tain. Justice Prentice enlisted in 1879
and was a company commander from
1886 to 1889.

The tax collector's office will be
open on Monday evening until 8
o'clock to receive all unpaid personal
taxes. After Monday, the 15th, the
delinquent lists will be made out and
turned over to the prosecuting attorney
as the law directs.—adv.

ENROLLMENT SERVICE.

One Recruit Joins Salvation Army
with Impressive Services.

The enrollment service at the Sal-
vation Army hall in the Kenyon build-
ing was largely attended on Sunday
evening and was impressively con-
ducted by Captain E. W. Wilber with
the assistance of his wife.
The recruit who took the Army vows
was Jack Robinson and many came
forward after the meeting and con-
gratulated him upon his enrollment.
"Solo We Fight to Win," which was
appropriate in connection with the thought
of the enrollment service, was finely
rendered by Miss Wilber, the captain's
daughter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. May of North Franklin, is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Clark of
Chester.

Bertram Bailey of Norwich danced
with Miss Strong of Waterford at
Trinity college sophomore hop Friday
evening.

NINE SHOPPING DAYS.

All That Remains Before Christmas—
A Helpful Hint for Holiday Gift
Choosing.

Great opportunities for Christmas
buying.

That is what the stores are furnish-
ing now.

New, fresh, carefully selected stocks
are temptingly displayed and nearly
every article is specially priced.

Only Nine shopping days before
Christmas!

Time to make a start on that buy-
ing now, are putting over.

Every merchant is as anxious to dis-
pose of his goods as you are to get
gifts at reasonable prices.

Buy today!

Shoppers are still comparatively un-
broken, there will be less crowding and
competition and now the clerks can
give you more attention than during
the mad rush of the closing days.

And when wondering what and
where to buy, just read The Bulletin!
Let its advertisers do your puzzle
work!

SODALITY NOTES.

New Pool Table Arrives—Anniversary
Committee Appointed.

A fine new pool table for the Sodality
rooms has arrived and was set up on
Saturday. It is of modern type, with
subway for the balls to return from
the pockets, and the members who
have so far tried it out are greatly
pleased with it. It replaces a billiard
table.

Names for a pool tournament are
now being received and already a
number of entries have been signed to
the list.

Flashlight pictures of the recent mu-
sic festival given by the Sodality.
The general committee of arrange-
ments has been appointed for the an-
nual anniversary which is to take the
form of a dance and literary enter-
tainment. The following is the com-
mittee: William Harrington, Walter B.
Hynds, John J. Slattery, M. J. Cos-
coran, William Slattery.

MADE GENERAL MANAGER.

Supt. Samuel Anderson Put in Charge
of Shore Line Electric Railway.

Samuel Anderson, for several years
past efficient superintendent of the
New London trolley lines, has been ap-
pointed general manager of the entire
Shore Line system, which will have
into Rhode Island and north to Web-
ster, Mass. Mr. Anderson has proved a
capable executive on the local lines and
his friends are pleased at his promo-
tion.

Supt. L. G. Rudd of the New London
and East Lyme system has had added
to his charge the Saybrook division,
increasing his territory to the south.
J. P. H. DeWitt, general manager
of the Saybrook division, has resigned
to accept a more important position in
the south.

President Robert W. Perkins says
that he expects the cars to be running
on the new Boswell avenue line with-
in a few days.

FUNERAL.

Miss Katherine C. Shea.

The funeral of Katherine Cella Shea,
daughter of Timothy and Bridget Shea,
formerly of Grotonville, was held from
her late home in Montville Saturday
morning with services in St. Mary's
church here at 10 o'clock. The serv-
ices were conducted by Rev. J. H.
Fitzmaurice. Solos were rendered by
Mrs. Mary L. Silney and there was
singing by the choir. There was a
large attendance of relatives and
friends. The bearers were Michael
Shea of Yantic, Thomas and William
Delaney and John Mussell. Shea &
Burke had charge of the arrangements.

Reports of Burglaries.

A woman residing on Spruce street,
Laurel Hill, had word sent to police
headquarters about 10 o'clock Satur-
day evening that she had heard voices
of men in her cellar, but when two
Belmonts went there they found all
doors and windows locked and no signs
that they could see that anyone had
been around.

It is reported that one night recently
a cellar at an East Great Plain re-
sidence was entered and a large quan-
tity of vegetables and other things of
value stolen.

A woman living on Broad street near
Grove street, who was temporarily
away from her upstairs tenement last
Thursday evening, heard her dog bark-
ing, and when she returned saw a man
run down the back steps and scale a
fence. The door was found scratched
up where he had been working on it.

In Stores at Yantic and Versailles.

The late A. E. Kingsley, whose death
occurred last Thursday, was employ-
ed under contract at Harrison at Yan-
tic company store for ten years and
afterwards had charge of George Pen-
ner's Totoket Co. store at Versailles
for eight years. Since then he has not
been engaged in any business but he
made his home with his daughter, Mrs.
Louis T. Engler, in this city.

Honeyman in the Lead.

Honeyman leads in the Arcanum
club pool tournament with 8 games
won and 2 lost. Peterson, a scratch
man, defeated Hayland Saturday, 125
to 70, and now stands won 9, lost 3.

Others who stand well up in the
tournament are Bailey, won 19, lost 4;
Hederman, won 9, lost 7; Williams,
won 10, lost 5; Church, won 7, lost 4.

The committee has posted notices of
another tournament to begin after the
first of the year.

Everybody appears to be acquiring
the parcel-carrying habit.

TURNING ON THE LIGHT SO YOU MAY SEE

Advertising is the light of
commerce—the torch of thrift.

It clears up the dark places
and sounds the death knell of
sham and shoddy.

It puts before you in your fa-
vorite paper every day
the statement of the world's goods
and their prices.

Advertisers meet in the open
in friendly and fair competition.

They are playing the business
game with cards face up and on
the table.

If you buy ignorantly or ill-
advisedly, you lay the blame on no one
but yourself.

The merchandising informa-
tion, part of the service you
pay when you buy your favorite
newspaper.

P. S. If you have not "shopped
early" you can shop quickly by
consulting the Christmas offer-
ings in The Bulletin.

NEW A. O. H. AUXILIARY ORGANIZED

State and County Officers Here Assisting in Instituting Branch
No. 54—Miss Katherine Brennan Elected the First Presi-
dent—Installation Later.

The institution of a new Ladies'
auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hi-
bernians, which is to be No. 54, and
will be the second in this city, was ac-
complished here on Sunday afternoon
at a meeting at the Buckingham Mem-
orial under the auspices of state and
county officers. There was a large at-
tendance which included as special
guests Mayor T. C. Murphy, Rev. J.
H. Broderick and Brennan, Mrs. M. J.
Foley of New Haven, state president
of the Ladies' auxiliary, County Presi-
dent J. J. Finnegan of the A. O. H.,
and the officers of the two local di-
visions of the A. O. H. and Vice Presi-
dent Mrs. Emma Denhy of Stoning-
ton, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheehan of
New London of the county auxiliary.
The meeting was called to order at 4
o'clock by the county president, Mrs.
Angie T. Henley, of New London.
There was a charter list of 30 pres-
ent and the following officers were
elected: Miss Katherine Brennan,
president; Mrs. Mary Curley, vice
president; Miss Mary Coleman, record-
ing secretary; Miss Julia McCarthy,
financial secretary; Miss Ella Higgins,
treasurer; Mrs. T. Tracy, mistress at
arms; Miss Annie Duffy, sentinel, and
as standing committee, Mrs. John Fon-
ton, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Shea, Mrs.
T. C. Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald
and Miss Margaret McCaffrey.

\$20,000 FIRE LOSS

IN NEW LONDON.

Stock of N. Pumperantz Destroyed and
Building Damaged—Fire Was in Cel-
lar—General Alarm Sent In.

A fire which totally destroyed the
clothing and furnishing stock in the
store of N. Pumperantz & Co. and did
serious damage to the lower stories of
the Shea block in Bank street, New
London, was discovered about 12.30
o'clock Sunday morning by Mrs. Wil-
liam Bowker, who keeps a rooming
house on the top floor and who was
awakened by the smoke. A telephone
call brought the fire department, and
at 2.30 a general alarm was sent in. It
was impossible for the firemen to get
at the blaze, which was located in the
cellar. The smoke was intense and
two firemen on the top floor and sev-
eral firemen were overcome and were
carried from the building. All the
lodgers made their way out or were
taken out in safety. The fire was un-
der control at about 5.45 o'clock.
The ground floor and basement were
badly burned and the stock in the
clothing store was entirely destroyed.
The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

OBITUARY.

Charles W. Barber.

The death of Charles W. Barber oc-
curred at his home in Bozrah on Sun-
day afternoon, Dec. 14, at 4 p. m. He
was born in Griswold on June 1, 1846,
the son of Caleb and Mary Ann Doug-
lass Barber.

At the age of 11 he was baptized by
Elder William B. Biddle and joined
the Baptist church at Voluntown, being
a constant attendant at church serv-
ices as long as he lived. He was per-
manently and always taking a deep interest
in the spiritual life of young people.
Mr. Barber received his early edu-
cation in Voluntown, later attending
school in Suffield, in the Catholic and
British Normal school. At the age of
21 he began teaching school and
taught for thirteen winters. On March
18, 1877 he was united in marriage to
Jane L. Kinney of Voluntown by Silas
J. Weaver and spent the early part
of his married life on a farm in Vol-
untown and later removed to their
present home in Bozrah.

He was kind hearted, ever trying
to lend a helping hand in times of
trouble, his home being his pride. He
was of an upright character and ex-
hibited much patience and fortitude in
his long illness.

He is survived by his wife, four
children, Mrs. J. W. Frink of Frank-
lin, and four grand children, Mrs. M.
E. Rana Barber and James A. Barber
who are at home; four grandchildren,
Grace A. Frink, Charles W. Frink, John
E. Frink and Evelyn A. Stark; also
one brother, Vine W. Barber of Volun-
town.

Mrs. Edwin Benjamin.

Phrozenia Barnes, wife of Edwin
Benjamin, died Sunday at her home
on Benjamin's hill in Preston after
a long illness of poor health.
She was born in Preston, Nov. 27,
1834 and passed her whole life there.
She married "Captain" Edwin Benja-
min, for many years they made
their home on the farm where her
death occurred. She was the daughter
of Asa and Nancy Gallup Barnes. She
was a member of the Preston city
church and was well known
and liked throughout that section. Be-
sides her husband Mrs. Benjamin is
survived by two children, Fred Benja-
min who lives with his father and
Miss Grace Benjamin of Boston. There
are also two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Da-
vis and Mrs. Eunice Edson.

James L. Barrett.

James L. Barrett, formerly of Nor-
wich, aged 75 years, was found dead in
his bed at his home on Highland
Park, near Manchester, Conn., early
Saturday. His health was apparently
all right when he retired Friday eve-
ning. When Mrs. Barrett arose Sat-
urday morning to see what time it
was and went to her husband's room
to call him for work, after calling him
several times and getting no response,
she shot him and found him dead.
The body was cold, indicating that
he had been dead several hours. Mr.
Barrett was well known there where
he had resided forty years. Be-
sides his wife he was on a whaling
ship and made three trips around the
world. For the first five years he was
employed as a millwright by Cheney
Brothers. Mr. Barrett is survived by
his wife who was Miss Mary Johns
of Norwich, and to whom he was
married forty-five years ago. The body
will be brought to Norwich for burial,
the interment services to be in charge
of the Masons, to which organization
Mr. Barrett had belonged for a num-
ber of years.

Robert W. Chapman.

Robert W. Chapman, aged about 60,
for years a resident of Waterford
and well known in Norwich, died
suddenly at his home, No. 39 Summit
avenue, in New London at 4 o'clock
Sunday afternoon. He had been to
church and after eating dinner took
a short nap. When he awoke he com-
plained of feeling cramps and vomited.
When the doctor arrived Mr. Chapman
said that he was feeling well again and
then died where he was. His death
was due to heart trouble.
He was a resident of New Lon-
don for about five years. Previously
he resided on the farm in Waterford
now occupied by Christopher Newbury
and owned by Mr. Chapman at the
time of his death. He leaves his wife
and son, Savillon Huntington
Chapman.

Boys Saw War Relics.

The boys of the O. P. A. K. of the
Second Congregational church visited
the Buckingham Memorial Museum
evening and after viewing the relics,
they were regaled with war stories by
Comrades Spelman and Mitchell.

Certain of the tennis players found
Saturday not too cold for a little play-
ing at noonday.

The organization starts with exceed-
ingly bright prospects with a charter
roll of active and interested members
who are enthusiastic to make the
auxiliary grow.

The meeting nights and the place
of meeting are to be decided upon later
and the installation of the officers will
take place when these have been de-
termined upon. A committee to se-
cure a hall has been appointed.

There were enthusiastic remarks for
the good of the order by Mayor Mur-
phy and Revs. Broderick and Ben-
non, by County President Finnegan,
President Frank J. Murtha of the Sec-
ond division and President E. A. Pratt
of the First division, A. O. H., and by
Patrick Barry.

The prosperous state of the ladies'
auxiliary was referred to in the re-
marks of the state president, Mrs. Fo-
ley, and the county president, Mrs.
Henley and others to speak were Mrs.
A. A. Brock, a former county presi-
dent and Mrs. Denhy, the present
county vice president.

The stage where the officers sat was
prettily decorated with ferns and palms
from Moore's. After the institution a
fine banquet was served and there was
singing by Miss Nora O'Hara, Miss
Catherine Brennan, Miss Margaret
Brennan, John Ready and Frank Bren-
nan. Miss Ruth Laferly presided at
the piano.

MORE PECULIAR DETAILS

IN ELM STREET AFFAIR

Police Discredit the Robbery Story—
Articles Claimed to Have Been
Taken Found in the House.

The peculiar circumstances sur-
rounding the binding and gagging of
Mrs. M. Petroni at her home, No. 18
Elm street, last Friday evening had
further peculiar developments on Sat-
urday when the police also found in
the police station in a candy box the
watch and one of the bracelets which
she said were stolen by the three men
who tied up the police also found in
a spittoon the ring which she said
had been stolen. They are now pre-
tently well satisfied that the three men
exist only in somebody's imagination,
but what the motive is for the story
that has been told is a mystery.

Mrs. Petroni has also said that she
had a dream that she was to be rob-
bed by three men just as it happened
except that nobody in the dream had
a revolver as she said they did in real
life.

Her husband also tells the story that
he met three men on Franklin square
the day before the robbery and they
wanted him to show them a real estate
agent's office. When he said he had